

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Gary MacLaren, on April 11, 2011 at 12:00 P.M., in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Gary MacLaren, Chair (R)
Rep. Michael (Mike) More, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Liz Bangerter (R)
Rep. Dick Barrett (D)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Kris Hansen (R)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Rep. Bryce Bennett (D), Rep. Tom Berry (R), Rep. James Knox (R),
Rep. Sue Malek (D), Rep. Mary McNally (D), Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)
and Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)

Staff Present: Helen Thigpen, Legislative Branch
Phoebe Williams, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 38, 4/8/2011; HJ 39, 4/8/2011
Executive Action: HJ 38, and HJ 39

HEARING ON HJ 38

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:39 Rep. Kris Hansen (R), HD 33, opened the hearing on HJ 38, Interim study of local fire protection, firefighters, and EMTs.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:01:54 Sheryl Wood, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:02:34 Douglas Neil, Montana State Firemen's Association

00:05:56 Joseph Sands, Professional Firefighters Association

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:06:34 Rep. Hansen

HEARING ON HJ 39

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:07:37 Rep. Gary MacLaren (R), HD 89, opened the hearing on HJ 39, Interim study of subdivision rent or lease exemption.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:08:46 Linda Stoll, Montana Association of Planners

00:09:00 Dustin Stewart, Montana Building Industry Association

00:09:52 Glenn Oppel, Montana Association of Realtors

00:10:37 Sheryl Wood, MACo

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:11:14 Rep. MacLaren

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 38

00:11:55 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. More moved that **SJ 38 DO PASS**. Motion carried 14-6 by voice vote with Rep. Barrett, Rep. Bennett, Rep. Malek, Rep. McNally, Rep. Reinhart and Rep. Swanson voting no. Rep. Bennett, Rep. Berry, Rep. Knox, Rep. Malek, Rep. McNally, Rep. O'Neil and Rep. Stahl voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 39

00:12:00 Rep. McNally joined meeting

00:13:32 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. More moved that **SJ 39 DO PASS**. Motion carried 18-2 by voice vote with Rep. Knox and Rep. O'Neil voting no. Rep. Bennett, Rep. Knox, Rep. Malek, Rep. O'Neil and Rep. Stahl voted by proxy.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:14:48

Phoebe Williams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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